



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer-  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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At its meeting held August 22, 2006, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“In 1971, the United States Congress designated August 26 as ‘Women’s Equality Day’ to commemorate the 1920 passage of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution – the Woman Suffrage Amendment – granting women the right to vote. This was the culmination of a civil rights movement by women that had its formal beginnings in 1848 at the world’s first Women’s Rights Convention in Seneca Falls, New York. In addition to commemorating the passage of the 19th Amendment, the observance of ‘Women’s Equality Day’ also calls attention to women’s continuing efforts toward full equality.

“Introduced in January, Senate Joint Resolution 20 would memorialize the Congress and the President of the United States to uphold protections of women’s equality and encourage all Americans to participate in the celebration of ‘Women’s Equality Day’ on August 26, 2006, the 86th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, unanimously carried, the Board took the following actions:

1. Proclaimed August 26, 2006 as “Women’s Equality Day” throughout Los Angeles County;
2. Instructed the Executive Officer of the Board to send five-signature letters to Governor Schwarzenegger, the State Senate President pro Tem, Senate and Assembly minority leaders, and the Los Angeles County Legislative Delegation, expressing the Board’s support of Senate Joint Resolution 20, which would memorialize the Congress and the President of the United States to uphold protections of women’s equality; and

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3. Encouraged all Americans to participate in the celebration of "Women's Equality Day" on August 26, 2006, the 86th Anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment.

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Copies distributed:

- Each Supervisor
- Chief Administrative Officer
- County Counsel

Letters sent to:

- Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger
- Senate President pro Tem Don Perata
- Senate Minority Leader Dick Ackerman
- Assembly Minority Floor Leader George A. Plescia
- Each Member, Los Angeles County  
Legislative Delegation